**MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Financial Secretary to Government*): The statement * required is laid on the table.

*Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Assistant Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers during the last two years.*

252. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table, a statement, by caste, showing the appointments made by each of the Assistant Conservators and Divisional Forest Officers of the Forest Department during the two years ending the 15th Mithunam 1107 ?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): The statement† required is laid on the table.

*Opening of a road from th Cape road to the S. L. B. English High School, Nagercoil.*

253. **MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have received any resolution from the Municipal Council, Nagercoil, passed on 8-7-1107, undertaking to contribute half the expenses in one instalment for opening a road from the Cape road near the Government Hospital to the S. L. B. English High School, Nagercoil; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken on it?

**MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An estimate has been sanctioned and the work is proposed to be taken up in 1108.

*Statement by caste, of the inmates of the Central Prison.*

254. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the inmates of the Central Prison?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement, ‡ by caste, of the inmates of the Central Prison after the lock-up on 6-12-1107 is laid on the table.

**MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): May I know why, in regard to the inmates of the Central Prison, the same caste distinction has not been made as in the statement, by caste, of appointments? In answer to my question there is a statement furnished on page xiii of the Appendix. On page xi a statement, by caste, of some appointments has been given; and there a distinction has been made between Protestants, Roman Catholics, depressed classes and ever so many other communities. In the case of the inmates of the Central Prison the same dinstinction has not been made.

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government have prescribed certain distinctions for the return of appointments alone.

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* *Vide* Appendix IV—page xi † *Vide* Appendix V—page xii

‡ *Vide* Appendix VI—page xiii

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